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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2001 (paper no. 15), in connection with the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants request reconsideration or further examination in view of the following amendments and the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. **(Thrice Amended)** A pan liner system for forming an improved barrier between a pan and food disposed therein, said pan liner system comprising:
- a pan, said pan comprising:
 - a bottom panel;
 - one or more side walls extending upwardly from said bottom panel, said
 - one or more side walls each having a top edge, said top edge defining a pan top opening;